Disease Control: Comparative Perspectives
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Place: Welch 303

September 7: Introduction

September 14: Early Plague


Richelle Munkhoff, ”Searchers of the Dead: Authority, Marginality, and the Interpretation of Plague in England, 1574-1665,” Gender & History 11 (April, 1999), 1-29.


September 21: Syphilis


Peter Baldwin, Contagion and the State in Europe, 1830-1930 (Cambridge University Press, 1999), pp. 355-523.
September 28: Smallpox


Research paper: define a topic and a research question. Provide a list of secondary sources/bibliography.

October 5: Yellow Fever


David Geggus, “Yellow Fever in the 1790s: The British Army in Occupied Saint Domingue,” Medical History 23 (1979), 38-58


October 12: Cholera


Mark Harrison, “Quarantine, pilgrimage and colonial trade: India 1866-1900,” *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 29 (1992), 117-144.


October 19: The Return of Plague


Carol Benedict, "Policing the Sick: Plague and the Origins of State Medicine in Late Imperial China," Late Imperial China, 14 (1993), 60-77.


October 26: Malaria
Randall Packard, The Making of a Tropical Disease, a Short History of Malaria (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007), chs. 5-8


November 2: Diphtheria

Evelynn M. Hammonds, Childhood's deadly scourge: the campaign to control diphtheria in New York City, 1880-1930 (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999), 17-119.


Research paper: submit a 200 word abstract and a detailed outline of your research paper.

November 9: Tuberculosis

Sunil Amrith, “In search of a ‘magic bullet’ for Tuberculosis: South India and Behind,” Social History of Medicine, 17:1 (2004), 113-130.


November 16: Hookworm
Steven Palmer, Launching Global Health: The Caribbean Odyssey of the Rockefeller Foundation (The University of Michigan Press, 2010), pages TBA.
November 23: AIDS in Africa
Didier Fassin. When Bodies Remember: The Experience and Politics of AIDS in South Africa (Berkeley, University of California Press, 2007), 1-120.


Research paper: submit a rough first draft

November 30: Review
Research paper: make a presentation of your research to the class (no more than 10 minutes).

December 14
Research paper: submit final paper.